

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: *METHODS AND DEOXYRIBONUCLEIC ACID FOR THE  
PREPARATION OF TISSUE FACTOR PROTEIN*Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 16, 1996, please amend the application as follows. A Petition For Extension of Time for three months, up to and including February 16, 1997, and checks in the amount of \$735.00 and \$195.00, accompanies this Amendment and Response.

## In the Claims

4. (four times amended) Purified human tissue factor protein expressed from a nucleotide molecule encoding a tissue factor selected from the group consisting of tissue factor having an amino acid sequence as provided in Figure 2 from at least amino acid residue [three] one to at least amino acid residue 219, and human tissue factor having an amino acid sequence as provided in Figure 2 from at least amino acid residue [three] one to at least amino acid residue 219 wherein [a] an amino acid residue at an N- or O-